

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

KENNETH SWANSON,

Petitioner,

File No. 2:13-cv-368

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

CATHERINE BAUMAN,

Respondent.

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**ORDER**

On July 21, 2016, Magistrate Judge Timothy P. Greeley issued a Report and Recommendation (“R&R”) recommending that the action be dismissed because the claims are without merit and recommending that a certificate of appealability be denied. The R&R was duly served on the parties. No objections have been filed, and the deadline for doing so has expired. On review, the Court concludes that the R&R correctly analyzes the issues and makes a sound recommendation. Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the July 21, 2016, R&R (ECF No. 8) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** as the opinion of this Court. A judgment will enter dismissing the action.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a certificate of appealability is **DENIED**.

Dated: August 18, 2016

/s/ Robert Holmes Bell  
ROBERT HOLMES BELL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE